

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
57315 (45858)Application No.
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1771

Applicant(s): Oksana Penezina, et al.

Invention: POROUS COMPOSITE MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Dated: August 22, 2005Lisa Swiszc Hazzard
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EXAMINER: Hai Vo

FOR: POROUS COMPOSITE MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING
THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

This is a response to the office action mailed from the Office on March 29, 2005 and a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 8, 2005.

Applicants submit that neither a fee nor an extension of time is required to have this response entered and considered. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for any required extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required but has been inadvertently overlooked. Also, Applicants conditionally authorize the Office to charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee(s), whether for an extension of time needed to make this response timely and have it considered, excess claims, or any other reason.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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